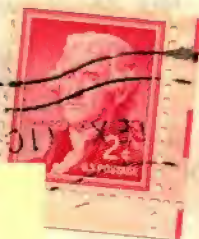


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Calendar of Events

- April 21** — Kansas State Festival, Topeka, Kan.
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- April 25** — Port Arthur, Red War-rick Dance.
- April 28** — Fort Worth CRA S/D Festival, R. D. Evans Rec. Hall.
- April 28** — 30th Annual Spring Festival Square and Country Danc-ing.
- May 4-5** — Houston Ninth Annual S/D Festival.
- May 4-5** — Rocky Mountain An-nual Square Dance Festival, City Auditorium, Denver, Colo.
- May 5** — Seventh Annual Splash Day Square Dance Jamboree, Galveston.
- May 5-6** — Mt. Magazine Lodge, Ozark Natl. Park Forest, Paris, Ark.
- May 12** — McAlester, Okla. Spring Festival Dance.
- May 12** — Jamboree, Harrisburg, Pa.
- May 18** — Eldorado, Ark., Trail Dance to the Cotton Carnival.
- May 19** — Annual Memphis Cotton Carnival Square Dance, Mem-phis, Tenn.
- May 20** — Sixth Annual Festival, Clementon, N. J.
- May 26** — Spring Festival, Tip-Toe R/D Club, Lubbock, Texas.
- May 26-27** — Family S/D Camp, Camp La Joie, Tenn.
- May 26-27** — Golden State Roundup, Oakland, Calif.
- June 9** — East Texas 8th Annual S/D Festival, Sun Oil Co. Rec. Hall, Kilgore, Texas.
- June 14, 15, 16** — "First Ozark S/D Jubilee Marvel Cave, (50 miles from Springfield, Mo.)
- June 15** — Jamboree and Trail Dance (Moose Club), Wichita, Kan.
- June 17** — Oklahoma National Con-vention Motor Caravan leaves for San Diego, Calif.
- June 22, 23, 24** — Fifth Annual Na-tional Square Dance Convention, San Diego, Calif.
- June 30** — Permian Basin Assn. Dance, Odessa, Texas.
- August 19-24** — Manning Smith Sixth Annual Square and Round Dance Institute, College Station, Texas.
- Dec. 27-30** — Manning Smith Christ-mas Vacation Institute, College Station, Texas.

Square Dance Tips From The Panhandle of Texas

All plans are complete for the Panhandle Square Dance Associa-tion Spring Jamboree to be held April 14, at Cactus, Texas.

Jim Gober, president, says a fine clinic has been planned for the afternoon session and all dancers are urged to attend.

Square dancers and their friends from all over the Golden Spread, are expected to "Square You'r Sets," for this Jamboree.

Don't forget to mark April 28 on your square dance calendar and enjoy a "swinging good time," when Marvin Shillings of La Veta, Colo., will be in Amarillo to call a dance at the Woflin School Round House, sponsored by the Dudes and Janes.

Name callers to appear in Ama-rillo under the sponsorship of the

City Council include: Pancho Baird, Santa Fe, N. M., May 19; Selmer Hovland, Wagon Mound, N. M., June 16, and Barry Lofland, Lubbock, Texas, July 21.

The Circle and Swing Square Dance Club, of Dalhart, Texas, were host to "Mr. Hash and Breaks," Les Gotcher, on March 27, and he certainly called a good caller for us, the members and guest were very appreciative, and happy that Les could come our way.—X. A. and Katherine Austin, kinda doubled up on Les, by going to Springfield, Colo., to dance to his calling on March 26.

The Circle and Swing Square Dance Club will have as guest caller, May 15, at the American Legion Hall, Dalhart, Selmer Hovland, of Wagon Mound, N. M. We all enjoy dancing to Selmer, and are always glad when he can call for us.—X. A. & Katherine Austin.

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Marvel Cave, America's third largest, is naturally air-conditioned at a constant 50 degrees. It contains the world's highest unsupported natural dome. Under this massive canopy of rock (200 feet high in a perfect arch) three large square dance platforms have been so built that the gay costumes of the dancers will be seen against the breath-taking background of giant stalagmites and stalactites.

The 3-day "Square Dance Jubilee" is emceed by Jim Faulkenberry of Blue Springs, Missouri. Jim's wide experience in the square dancing world and his friendly, capable way with large crowds of people make him an outstanding M. C. for the big Ozark event. Under his direction afternoon square dancing clinics will be held in the cave, as well as the evening square dances. The unusual setting for this festival, plus a list of outstanding callers, makes it necessary to require advance reservations.

A special invitation is extended to exhibition sets and all Western Style Square Dance Callers. Advance notice from them should be sent to Jim Faulkenberry, c/o Marvel Cave, Branson, Missouri.

Jim has worked out a routing for the San Diego crowd that will link them with the Oklahoma Caravan on the road. For those who will be unable to go to San Diego but who will plan their vacations around this trip, the Marvel Cave Country is an ideal "family vacation area" with all kinds of resort sports on two big lakes in one of the most beautiful scenic spots in the country.

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Dallas' Big All-Night Dance Slated for April 28

Cavalero Lodge will be the scene of Dallas' second all-night dance the 28th of April, when three popular callers, plus Emcee Bob Wilson, will throw their stuff at the dancers, and they are the boys that can do it.

Frank Dutton has spared no expense in making this dance even better than the last one, held some months back, and has acquired the services of Elmer Tampke and Jimmy McManus, Dallas, and Nathan Hale, Oakwood. With these four callers on tap all are guaranteed to get all the dancing they want.

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Square Dancing Proving Popular in Durant, Okla.

We would like to submit the following news article to be published in "Balance & Swing."

Square dancing is really booming in Durant, Oklahoma after a lull of five years.

This new enthusiasm for our favorite hobby is the direct result of sponsorship by the Durant Elks Club and the teaching and calling talents of the able and popular Harper Smith of Celina, Texas. At the present time Mr. Smith is turning out between 17 and 20 squares of pupils every 10 weeks in Texomaland, and calls five dances a week in this immediate area.

Not to be outdone by its big sister, square dancing, couple dancing has also taken a forward stride. Even among the newest dancing neophytes, couple dancing is creating a tremendous interest. Consequently, as a result of this interest, the Elks Club is also sponsoring a couple dance class one night weekly.

Open dances in Durant are held on the second and fourth Satur-

days in the Elks Lodge at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.—GLEE TATE.

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One Teenage, One Adult S/D Class To Start At Cavalero

Saturday afternoon, April 14, is the date set for a new square dance class for teenagers, from 5th through 8th grade. The time is 1 p. m., and all those who have children what would like to be a part of the great square dance movement, should send them out there. Jimmy McManus will be the instructor. They can still get in the following Saturday, April 21.

An adult class will start Monday night, April 23 with Jimmy McManus as the instructor. Tell your friends.

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Square Dancing and Style Show on Channel 11, TV

Channel 11 TV will have a square and round dance TV show, Saturday, April 28, advertising the CRA Square Dance Festival that night. There will also be a style show by some of the Taws. Time is 2:30 p. m.

CLUB NEWS— SINGLE SWINGERS (Dallas)

March 29 was graduation night for the Single Swingers' S/D class, taught by Bill Jackson, and a gala after party was held after the dance.

Many of the club members attended the Ardmore and Texarkana Festivals.

A novelty that is causing quite a stir, are the costumes worn by the members, that sets them apart from the married sets.

The club is forming committees, and the beginner dancers are encouraged to dance to all callers, to help make them proficient.

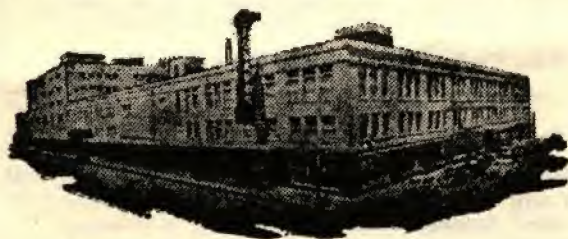
The club is planning a gala "Coming-Out Party" and dance, scheduled for some time in May.

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New Round Dance Class To Start in Oak Cliff

Although still in its planning stage, we have been told there will be a new round dance club formed in Cockrell Hill soon. It will be for beginners.

We hope to have more definite news next issue.



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Every—Square Dance Class. Kidd Springs. Raymond Smith, Instructor.

WEDNESDAY—

2nd—Heel and Toe, Huvelle No. 5. Joe Lewis, Caller.
1st & 3rd—Hyer School. Teenagers. Robert Dix, Caller.
Every—Bonnet and Spur. River Valley Country Club. Private club. Troy Cox, Caller.

THURSDAY—

1st & 3rd—Hyer Squares. Teenagers. Jimmy McManus, Caller.
1st & 3rd—Boot & Slipper. Huevelle No. 5, Bachman Dr. Raymond Smith, Caller.
Every—Beckley-Saner Recreation Club. Robert Dix, Caller.
Every—Single Swingers. Samuells Club House, 7:30-10:00; Bill Jackson, Caller. A club for single people.

FRIDAY—

1st & 3rd—Bar Nothing. Winfred Point. Joe Lewis, Caller.
1st & 3rd—Foster Squares. J. E. Foster School. Jimmy McManus, Caller.
1st & 3rd—Club '54. Cavalero Lodge. Bob Wilson, Caller.

1st & 3rd—Wranglers. Praetorian Hall. Corinth St. Raymond Smith, Caller.
2nd & 4th—Hayloft. Praetorian Hall. Corinth St. Joe Seudiero, Caller.
1st & 3rd—You All Come. Huvelle No. 5. Troy Cox. Private club.
2nd and 4th—Whirlaway. Huvelle No. 5. Elmer Tampke, Caller.
2nd & 4th—Hi-De-Ho. American Legion Hall. Hollis Johnson, Caller.
2nd & 4th—Swing & Whirl. Cavalero Lodge. Red Warrick, Caller.

SATURDAY—

1st & 3rd—Skit Skat Club. Cavalero Lodge. Jim McManus, Caller.
Every—The Toeteelers. Huvelle No. 5. Troy Cox, Caller. Private club.
Every Fifth Saturday—Cavalero Lodge. Guest Callers.
1st & 3rd—Out Of This World. Praetorian Hall. Club Callers.

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1st & 3rd Tuesdays—Roun 'de-Lay Round Dance Club. Huevelle No. 5, Bachman Rd. Ben and Roi High-burgers, Instructors.

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2nd & 4th—Spinning Heel R/D Club. American Legion Hall, 501 S. Lancaster St., Dorothy Bailey, Instructor.

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3rd—Square "D". Riverside Recreation Bldg. Cal Moore, Caller.
2nd—Lone Star. 2nd Floor. Union Depot Bldg., Houston & Lancaster Sts. Bud Brown, Caller.
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2nd & 4th—Circle Star. American Legion Hall. Ross Carney, Caller.

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2nd & 4th. Circle "I". Junior High School. Lucille St. Bob Wilson, Caller.

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THURSDAY—

2nd & 4th—Do-Si-Do S/D Club. Community Hall, Bob Wilson, Caller.

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TUESDAY—

1st & 3rd—Lazy 8 S/D Club. Jaycee Recreation Center. 8 p. m. Harper Smith, Caller.

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"TIPS"

FROM EAST TEXAS

The East Texas 8th Annual Square Dance Festival will be held in Kilgore at Sun Oil Company Recreation Hall on June 9. Workshop in the afternoon. Many top callers have responded for the program. Good music, exhibitions, and a good time for everybody. No admission charge. (Donations only).

Red Warrick is program chairman and extends invitation to all callers who have not been contacted by the secretary to drop him a line if you can be there and if you will participate in the program, if you have a favorite call, please list it and let him know by May 1, as the programs will go to press.

Anyone who wishes to display magazines, periodicals, brochures, or literature of any kind at the 8th annual square dance festival in Kilgore June 9, please mail

same to Red Warrick, Box 609, Kilgore.

April 18, a big street dance in downtown Shreveport will feature two bands, one for round dancing and one for square dancing.

April 25, Port Arthur Whirlaway Club will sponsor a Red Warrick Dance.

April 28 is the date set for the annual Holiday in Dixie square dance festival in Shreveport. Featuring Bill Jackson and Red Warrick on Saturday nite dance. Also a Friday nite get acquainted dance the 27th will feature Jim Brower. Friday nite dance will be held in Progressive Men's Club. Saturday afternoon clinic will be held at Princiss Park. Saturday nite dance will be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

May 12 is the date set for McAlester's Annual Festival at the American Legion Hall. Red Warrick will emcee and call, Jack and Evelyn Gant will handle the clinic.

May 18, Eldorado, Arkansas. Circle E Club will sponsor a Trail Dance to the Cotton Carnival with Red Warrick and the Melody Cowhands.

May 19 is the date of the Annual Memphis Cotton Carnival Square Dance. Red Warrick will be the featured caller and music will be furnished by the Melody Cowhands of Houston. A clinic will be held in the afternoon.



Red Warrick To Call For McAlester Festival

The Southeast Oklahoma S/D Assn. will hold its Spring Festival at McAlester, May 12, with the popular Red Warrick of Kilgore as caller. Jack and Evelyn Gant of Ardmore, Okla., will head the couple dancing.

There will be a Teaching Session from 2:30 till 5 in the afternoon.

Fort Worth S/D Council Dance Proved Popular

The dance put on the fifth Saturday night by the newly formed Fort Worth S/D Council was well received by the dancers who really whooped it up. Callers were Melton Luttrell, Bill Palmer, Bud (Curly) Brown, Ross Carney, George Thomas and Joe Bailey from Mt. Pleasant. Music was furnished by the Denton Playboys.

The proceeds from the association's dances will go to help promote square dancing in Fort Worth.

The next association dance will be held on the fifth Saturday night in June (June 30).

Elmer Tampke To Call For Single Swingers

The Single Swingers have acquired the services of Elmer Tampke to call for their club every other Thursday night, April thru June, starting April 19. He will be assisted by his band.

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Dallas' Polio Dance A Great Show For Dancers and Spectators

The Dallas' Square Dance Committee's annual polio dance went off in grand style Saturday, April 7 at the State Fair Park, attesting to the leadership of "Sheffie" Kadane and Lee Bedford, Sr., plus the hard work of all members of the committee.

Numerous round dance and square dance exhibitions were put on, including a square of Dallas roller skaters.

Permian Basin S/D Assn. Elects New Officers

Square dancers of Crane were hosts for a big dance and election of officers for the Permian Basin S/D Association March 31 at the Crane Community Hall.

Refreshments were served to a full house, and a good time was had by all.

Music was furnished by Wertson Taylor's Western Band.

New officers elected are: Pres., Dub Austin, Goldsmith; Vice-Pres., Earl Cape, Big Lake; Secy-Treas., Beverly Riley, Odessa.

Retiring officers were: Al Brownlee, Dub Austin and Grace Cape.

The next Permian Assn. dance will be in Odessa, June 30.

Jimmy McManus Schedules 2 Out-of-Town Dances

The popular caller, Jimmy McManus, has accepted two out-of-town calling jobs; Saturday, May 19 at Shreveport, and May 26 at Texarkana.

Ray Smith To Emcee Fort Worth Festival

Saturday, April 28, is date set for the big S/D Festival at the R. D. Evans Rec. Center (Lackland Rd., off Camp Bowie Blvd.) in Fort Worth. Nationally known callers will perform, and Raymond Smith, of Dallas, will emcee the event.

A big after-party, sponsored by C. R. A., is also on the agenda.

30th Annual Spring Festival April 28 At Hunter College, N. Y.

The Country Dance Society of America will hold its Spring Festival at Hunter College, New York, on April 28. The event will feature American and English dances as well as square and round dancing. May Gadd is festival director.

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Rockalong Dances for newer dancers, and Teener Hall for youngsters are being scheduled right along with the regular sessions, with top callers and music. Also separate sessions for small fry. A red hot dance will be scheduled Sunday afternoon at one of the halls—enter at your own risk!!

28 workshops and clinics will present material from all parts of the country. Included will be squares, rounds, contras, quadrilles and musicians sessions. Also two sessions of Callers Swap Shops for callers only. Panels will be scheduled on Saturday morning after a short religious service at Balboa Park Organ. These will be conducted by experts in each phase of the square and round dance picture.

Rumblings from St. Louis, site of the 1957 convention, indicate that a strong, enthusiastic delegation headed by Chairman Art Lowell

will be here with bells on. National Executive Committee Chairman Carl Anderson requests that associations interested in submitting bids for 1958 notify him before May 22, 1956, at 330 W. Cypress, Redlands, California, and bring complete details of the bid to the Bid Committee Meeting at the Balboa Park Conference Building on June 24, 1956.

Cavalcade and exhibition deadline is May 15. If your area is planning to participate in the big show under the stars, notify Chairman Tom Smart right away. Each area is requested to sponsor an

adult, non - professional group to present their style of dancing.

Trail dances lined up so far: Park Ridge, Illinois, Washington School, June 13.

St. Paul, Minnesota, Midway Civic Club, June 14.

Livingston, Montana, Grand Ball Room, June 16.

Portland, Oregon, The Hayloft, June 18.

El Paso, Texas, El Paso Coliseum, June 18.

Tucson, Arizona, Catalina Jr. High, June 19 and 20.

San Francisco, Calif., contact

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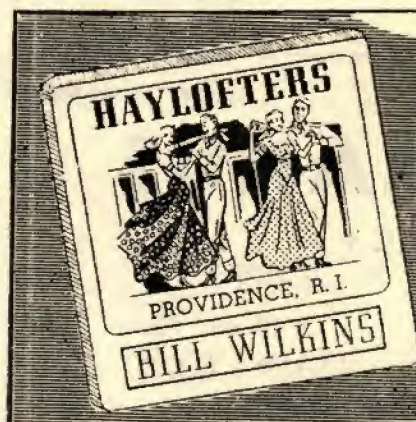
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All Oklahomans have been invited to dance at Disneyland—the thought has now developed that most of the group will want to visit this fabulous place and also wish to spend Monday night at the famous Disneyland Hotel immediately adjacent to Disneyland. We are to dance at 2 p. m., Monday, June 25, the day after the Conven-

tion closes. A limited number of rooms has been tentatively reserved. Plans also include a farewell dinner at 7 p. m. in one of the banquet rooms of the scrumptious Gourmet restaurant at the Disneyland Hotel. Bradshaw's Band will go to Disneyland with us. Don't miss this extra special feature of the trip. We will receive at least one free ride at Disneyland as well as have the opportunity to purchase special discount ticket books which will save everyone at least 25 percent. These must be contracted for not later than April 21, which also is the deadline for Disneyland Hotel reservations. Don't delay!!

Every Caravan member making the full trip will be assigned to a committee. That way we'll all have fun, get better acquainted, and add enjoyment to our trip. Start planning for your part in the trip now. This Caravan, the largest such group of square dancers to travel

so great a distance in history, will be something you'll remember a lifetime!!

Your survey party which visited Tucson, Phoenix, Yuma, San Diego, and Disneyland reports that all hotels and motels, eating places, the Convention site, San Diego housing, the Disneyland hotel and restaurants, Disneyland, and other features of the trip are "Tops!" They brought back 200 feet of 16mm colored movies showing all these places—perhaps you'll get a chance to see them in the very near future.



Dallas Caller Fixture On KRDL-TV Sunday Show

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Galveston's Annual "Splash Day" May 5th

The Seventh Annual Splash Day Square Dance Jamboree will be held at Menard Park in Galveston on May 5, 1956.

Splash Day is the official opening day of all the Beach activities here and is always on the first Sat-

urday in May. We think we will have a good dance and know we have two excellent MCs as Manning Smith and Andy Andrus of Port Arthur will be with us.—SAM WRIGHT.



**Clyde Blake's Exhibition
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Dames are scheduled to appear at the Holiday in Dixie Festival in Shreveport, La., April 28.

On May 5, Clyde will take his Rustlers and Bustlers, a teenage group, to Galveston for the Splash Day Jamboree.

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The Tip-Toe Round Dance Club, Lubbock, Texas, wishes to announce their spring festival, which will be May 26, on "Top of Dunlap's." This is a wonderful place for dancing—it is on top of Dunlap's Department Store—the floor is waxed, and there is plenty of room for everybody. There will be a workshop at McKenzie Terrace, so plan to attend to see how our dances are born. Henry Henson, President of this club, will be glad to send you program, or details. His address is 3409 27th St.

Lubbock was well represented at a recent Square Dance Festival in Durango, Colo., on March 31. Berry Lofland was their caller for the evening, and five couples went along to keep him company. They were: Faye Gibson, Golden and Mary Furguson, Wiley and Lee Crump, Mitch and Gureta Mitchell, Mike and Babe Howell. The Howells and Mitchells were asked to give couple dance exhibitions and they really brought the house down!! Couple dancing is absolutely new to them, and did they love it. With a little encouragement, they are ready for the sister-hobby couple dancing. Berry Lofland was well received as a caller—the Mayor himself had the group to a nice dinner party for which he supplied the venison. Jiggs and Pottsy Hendricks, formerly of Lubbock, and the Vic Tuckers also entertained the group. The Durango bunch really know how to extend a royal welcome!

NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Bill Gastner, Alameda; phone LA 5-5335.

Fresno, California, contact Hunter Crosby, Three Rivers, Calif., 36W.

Los Angeles Area, Fullerton, Calif. (Sunny Hills); June 17 (Whirling Tops Club); June 19 (Harriett Blohm); June 20 (So. Coast Assn.); Pasadena Civic Auditorium, June 20 (Western Assn.); Whittier Quad Assn., June 21; Palm Springs Hayhouse, June 21.

Long Beach Area, contact Bill Tickell, GA 5-3664, Long Beach; Club dance every night before and after convention.

Imperial Valley Area, Brawley, Womens 1000 Club, June 18; Seeley, Fire Hall, June 19; Holtville, Manley Studio, June 19; Imperial, Imperial Valley Fairgrounds, June 20; El Centro, Eagles Hall, June 21.

Want to list a trail dance in your area—free of charge to travelers? Get in touch with us right away and it will be included.

And don't forget — Thursday night before the convention, clubs and associations all over San Diego County invite you to attend their Trail End Dances. List will be at registration desk, Balboa Park Gym at noon June 21.

For information about any phase of the convention write General Chairman Bud Dixon, Balboa Park Administration Building, San Diego 1, California.

CLUB NEWS SKIT-SKAT SQUIRES

(Dallas)
We would, first, like to gratefully acknowledge the grand crowd that patronized our Club, Saturday, March 31, which was our Easter dance. Elmer Tampke unloaded both barrels at us and was ably assisted by the Western Dance Hands. (We really enjoyed it fellows).

May 12 will be a special dance for Skit Skat Club members only and is to be held at Sandy Lake Lodge. The winners of our membership drive will be crowned King & Queen for the night and revelry will reign supreme. If you're not a member by May 5, don't blame us if you're not invited to the party. Any Skit-Skatter will be glad to sign you up.

We regret to advise that Jimmy McManus will not be with us May 19 (our third Saturday) but, in line with our policy to always bring you the best, we have arranged to have Joe Lewis do the honors. With Joe calling, need we say more?

Remember, our club meets every first and third Saturday with Jimmy McManus calling to the music of the Western Dance Hands. We'll be looking for you.—W. B. HOWARD.

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New S/D Classes Start May 1st at Saner-Beckley

Tuesday night, May 1, has been set as date for a new S/D class.

The class will be taught by Bob Dix, and will start at 8 p. m. each Tuesday.

Be sure to tell your friends, as there are still thousands who would like to learn to dance.

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Ray Smith, Paul Kermit To Head Short Course at U. of Fla., June 13-16

Raymond Smith will handle the squares and Paul Kermit the rounds at the University of Florida Folk and Square Dance Short Course this summer.

The school is located at Gainesville, Fla.

Joe Lewis To Call For Skit-Skat May 19th

The one and only Joe Lewis will do the calling for Skit-Skat Club, Saturday, May 19. A full house is expected for the dance.

The club's regular caller, Jimmy McManus, will be in Shreveport on that date.

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Bill Jackson To Call Dance at Kilgore May 5

Dallas' Caller Bill Jackson will call for a dance at Kilgore, Texas, Saturday, May 5. He will be at "Holiday in Dixie" at Shreveport, April 28.



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